

Program for To-Night.

7:30 p. m., A great rocket will be sent up from the top of Mount Franklin to warn the people of the coming eruption.
8 p. m., Grand Pyrotechnic Volcanic eruption on Mount Franklin, costing \$5,000.
8 p. m., Confetti and Serpentine battles.
10 p. m., Masquerade and Carnival Ball at Court house and Natorium.

For Tomorrow, January 20th

2 p. m., Unveiling of Elks' Monument, at Elks' Rest, Evergreen cemetery.
3 p. m., Bull Fights in Juarez.
Free live stock exhibit, mostly registered Herefords, South Oregon street, all the week.
Free mineral exhibit, chamber of commerce.
Many other interesting exhibits at the chamber of commerce.
Midway shows, continuous.
Parades and band concerts ad libitum.

Never before in the history of El Paso has a crowd of such enormous proportions been seen on the streets as lined the thoroughfares last night to witness the grand parade.

From Overland street to the Little Plaza on El Paso and from the Little Plaza around to the Orndorff and eastward the gorgeous and glittering parade passed through a solid wall of humanity packed from building to building and leaving an opening just wide enough to permit the floats to pass.

Visitors, more than residents, were impressed by the extent of the crowd that El Paso has collected within her gates and expressions complimentary to the city were heard on every hand. It was estimated by the majority of persons on the street that the crowd contained at least 30,000 persons and many estimated that the number was even greater. It is believed that there are at least ten thousand visitors now in the city. In the whole town all but about 25 rooms are occupied and people are sleeping on cots in hallways in many of the lodging houses. The capacity of the restaurants and saloons is taxed and had it not been for the skill displayed by Uncle John Julian in finding sleeping apartments for the out of town people many would have been compelled to spend the night in the open.

The high tide of the attendance was probably reached last night as visitors had been pouring into the city continuously for three days or more and it is probable that they will begin to depart today, although the bulk of the crowd will remain for the festivities tonight. To accommodate the departing guests the T. & P. has put on a special to leave tonight at 10 o'clock. This train will be well patronized.

The confetti battle last night was a howling success and the number of participants was greater than on the previous night. It is said however that confetti scooped up from the ground yesterday morning was thrown and the alkali dust contained therein injured the eyes of a number of people.

The maskers were out in force and had a jolly good time of it. Tonight the streets will be crowded with them and the hilarity will be greater than any night during the week. It will be well for people to wear goggles to protect their eyes.

The spectacular eruption of Mount Franklin at 8 o'clock will astound the natives by its magnificence and the grand mask balls will be overcrowded with participants and spectators.

The Parade in Detail.

The first float of the pageant was the Artist's Dream. At the rear was a reclining figure dressed in becoming draperies. The float was made to represent the original painting and at the front was a figure dressed in costume standing on a pedestal in a dance.

The costuming was elaborate, being entirely in white and as this, the first float, passed, many were the exclamations of admiration from the spectators.

Vitality of Moter Earth was a stately representation of triumph. Mounted on the float was a Roman chariot to which were hitched spirited white steeds. The chariot seemed to have just returned winner from the Roman race course. The driver held aloft the prized wreath of laurel and the horses were in an attitude of conscious victory.

Third came The Gladiators. In a sea of purple and imperial light the victor stood, the great muscles of his mighty arms and legs taut still with the giant effort which had brought his last foe prostrate. Above in the gallery sat the emperor of Rome in his heavy

robes, at his side the members of his court regally clad, their hair tied in Psyche knots, their arms bared before the long Roman sleeves.

Next came the float representing the rock of ages. This was one of the most beautiful of the entire pageant. The effect of the lights was to make the float a white glowing mass of beauty. At the rear was the cross and a young lady dressed in white clinging to it. The appearance of the rock was very fine, and at the bottom were the waves as they dashed against it.

When looking at the Fairies' Chariot from a distance it seemed supported on a mountain of lights. After the float came nearer one could see it was only a device in the arrangement of the sides.

The chariot was drawn by two large Bengal tigers. The beasts did not seem very ferocious. They were evidently under the charm of the fairies' magic wands.

Magnificent in every detail was 'The Dancing Girl,' a representation of a woman showing her grace of motion and beauty of figure before a mediaeval potentate. The richness of the dancer's apparel, a red, filmy textile woven in gold and spangled in crystal; the regal costuming of the watchers, and the flash and glow of the many lights strongly upon this, made it realistic in the extreme.

Next came the float representing 'Gulliver in Brobdingnag.' It was a magnificent representation of the idea as portrayed in Gulliver's Travels. At the rear of the float was the giant sitting at his desk. There was a lighted lamp with a shade on it. Near the lamp stood Gulliver and the giant was looking at him evidently as though Gulliver was explaining his troubles.

What an ideal of creation was the Garden of Love. There between massive marble pillars, under verdant canopy of a spreading tree sat the lovers oblivious to everything but their own secret affairs. How happy the lovers seemed in their places of seclusion. Nothing to disturb them but the sweet strains of music which floated from the players below.

'Evening' was the ninth float in the parade. It was symbolical of peace at eventide and was beautiful. A barque swan-like, with high rolled prow, floated softly in a summer sea in the evening twilight. The single sail belled in the gentle, fragrant breeze, while the oarsman leaned languidly to his task. Beautiful women reclined in the rocking barque, while one added to the sense of profound rest by the gentle music of a lute.

The float, 'The Apotheosis of Louis XIV,' was one of the most magnificent of the pageant. The entire coloring was perfect and the representation was realistic. In the center were the winged horses attached to a chariot. By the colored lights, the chariot assumed the appearance of fire. In the rear seated on the chariot was Louis XIV and just behind him yet was an attendant holding a crown over the flowing locks of the king.

That period in English history illuminated by the character of Queen Elizabeth and Shakespeare, was faithfully represented by the creation of H. H. Shinariki. Shakespeare stands in his purple velvet costume reciting parts of his immortal plays to the queen. She sits upon her throne attended by ladies and gentlemen of the court. In no float of the pageant was there such a glitter of jewels and appearance of splendor.

Then came 'The Bull Chariot.' This was from a marble group. Two short, diminutive bulls, such as the Romans used for sacrifice, are drawing a chariot in which is a symbolical figure, and at either side are two centurions.

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Victoria Abdicates

LONDON, Saturday, 5:13 p. m.--The Prince of Wales this evening tacitly assumed the regency of the British empire. Wild rumors are about the streets as to the condition of the queen. While it is not believed that she is dead, there is little doubt that she is entirely prostrate. The streets are thronged with excited crowds, and the markets have gone wild.

The Queen Suffering Greatly.

OSBORNE, Isle of Wight, Jan. 19.—Noon—the following bulletin has just been issued: "The queen is suffering from great physical prostration, accompanied by symptoms which cause anxiety."

James Reid.

A. Douglas Powell.

Rumors of Death.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A bulletin from Osborne, house issued at noon today and posted at the Mansion house at 3 o'clock attracted crowds of people whose faces sufficiently attested their deep concern.

The crowds stood in knots discussing the bulletin and awaiting further news. During the course of the afternoon sinister rumors began to circulate of the death of her majesty, but at 4 p. m. Lord Edward Pelham Clinton, master of the queen's household, telegraphed that there was no change in her majesty's condition.

Hurrying to Queen's Bedside.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Prince of Wales and Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) started for Cowes by a special train at 1:30 p. m.

Longest Lived Monarch.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—This evening's bulletins from Osborne show that Victoria is apparently sinking. The venerable ruler of the British empire is today eighty-one years, two hundred and forty-one days old, one day older than her grandfather George the Third at his death. The queen has thus lived longer than any other English monarch.

Emperor William Comes to England.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught left by special train this afternoon for England. The British cruiser Minerva will meet them at Flushing to take them to Osborne. They expect to arrive during the night.

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No Change.

COWES, Jan. 19.—7:30 p. m.—No change in her majesty's condition is reported.

Special Cabinet Meeting.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The inner circles of the cabinet met today under the presidency of Lord Salisbury. While it was announced that the occasion was merely an ordinary meeting of the inner committee of the ministry there is good reason to believe it was more directly connected with the grave news from Osborne.

The Queen Is Blind.

OSBORNE HOUSE, Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 19.—The queen has gone blind. Prof. Pagensticker, the famous German oculist, has been summoned from Warsbuden to Osborne House. This is regarded as an ominous sign.

Victoria Is Sinking Rapidly.

COWES, Jan. 19.—England's queen is worse since morning. The duke of Connaught and all members of the family have been summoned to Osborne. It is announced that the early favorable reports of the queen's condition today were not authoritative.

Englishmen Will Not Forecast Death.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—An etiquette amounting almost to fanaticism forbids Englishmen from speculating on the likelihood of the queen's demise. However the discussion of her majesty's health is forced upon them by the official bulletin and all the morning papers print reverent sympathetic editorials on the news. It is the first opinion that the queen's life is not in immediate danger but it is agreed that the breaking of her marvelous constitution has begun and that the end cannot be far off.

STILLWELL PARTY DELIGHTED WITH THE CHIHUAHUA AND PACIFIC LINE.

Special Dispatch to The Herald. CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Jan. 19.—The Stillwell party returned here today from a trip over the Chihuahua & Pacific line which is to be part of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient system. All the party express themselves as being well satisfied with their prospects.

Great activity is evident here and active work is expected to begin soon. The locating parties will leave here next week to finish locating the line. One will go to the Presidio Del Norte and the other to the Pacific coast.

ERNEST R. WADE CHARGED WITH EXPRESS ROBBERY, PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE.

Special Dispatch to The Herald. CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Jan. 19.—Ernest R. Wade, formerly transfer clerk in the Wells-Fargo offices here, who is under arrest charged with taking a package containing \$10,000 from the express company, still protests his innocence.

It now appears doubtful if the crime can be fastened upon him, and public sentiment is largely in his favor. Detectives are still at work on the case and feel confident of getting the right man.

TWENTY BANDITS ATTACK A BALTIMORE AND OHIO FAST FREIGHT TRAIN.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 19.—A gang of twenty bandits attacked a Baltimore and Ohio fast freight early this morning at Rockwood for the purpose of looting.

The robbers attempted to force open the doors of the cars that were loaded with valuable merchandise and had broken several seals when the force of special officers on the train opened fire.

Both sides were armed with rifles and revolvers and a miniature battle was fought. Dense smoke prevailed, under cover of which the robbers escaped with the exception of one whose leg was shattered by bullets.

An armed posse are scouring the country for the bandits who have completely terrorized the people of Rockwood.

CLAIRE BEATY, CHARGED WITH THEFT WILL BE RELEASED AT MINACA TODAY.

Special Dispatch to The Herald. CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Minaca this morning says that Claire Beaty, ore buyer for the Lewis company, who has been under arrest for some time charged with stealing a package containing \$1,500, Mexican money, will be released today. It was at first thought that good evidence existed against him but it proved groundless and he is to be released. The package was stolen two years ago but no clue to the robbery has yet been found.

AN OPPONENT WILL BE NOMINATED AGAINST BAILEY JUST TO OPPOSE HIM.

Special Dispatch to The Herald. AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 19.—A political sensation is promised for next Tuesday in the state senate.

On that day Joe Bailey will be nominated for United States senator and it was learned today that one senator will nominate M. H. Crane, ex-attorney general, as his opponent merely to antagonize Bailey.

Bailey has learned of the scheme and is as mad as a hornet over the affair. No legislative session was held today.

THE DUKE DEBROGLIE IS SAID TO BE DYING FROM CANCER OF THE TONGUE.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Duke Debrogie, it is announced, is dying of cancer of the tongue.

CARNEGIE HAS OFFERED TO GIVE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR LIBRARY.

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 19.—Andrew Carnegie has notified the Aurora library board that under certain conditions he will give this city \$50,000 for a new library building.

The conditions named are that the city furnish a suitable site and continue the present library tax.

Chiropodist at Natorium Turkish baths.

OMAHA CITY COUNCIL WANTS PAT CROWE DEAD OR ALIVE, INNOCENT OR GUILTY.

OMAHA, Jan. 19.—Whoever succeeds in landing Pat Crowe in the office of the chief of police of this city will be handed \$5000 in gold and will not be called upon to explain how he accomplished the feat. The city council has decided to offer an unconditional reward for the body of the elusive Pat, dead or alive, guilty or not guilty of complicity in the Cudahy kidnaping case.

BOLD ROBBERY OF A THREE THOUSAND DOLLAR BROOCH IN A CHICAGO HOTEL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Louis Bowers, wife of the song writer Frederick Bowers, now suing for divorce on account of her attachment for young Geo. M. Pullman was robbed of a brooch valued at \$3000.

The robbery occurred in the Victoria hotel.

The police are without a clue and the motive is not clear because other jewels were not taken.

The brooch was set with pearls, rubies, and diamonds, and was given her by Pullman.

BIG CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP IN THE STEEL TRADE SETS PEOPLE GUESSING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—It is reported that almost the entire common stock of the American Steel and Wire Co. has been secured by the Federal Steel people.

The bonds of the Federal Steel Trust will be underwritten in quantity sufficient to pay for the American Steel stock.

CORBETT KNOCKS OUT JOE BERNSTEIN IN THE SEVENTH ROUND AT DENVER.

DENVER, Jan. 19.—Young Corbett received a clean thousand dollars this morning for knocking out Joe Bernstein in the seventh round last night. The loser's end of the purse was \$500. Three thousand people witnessed the contest.

KITCHENER CONTINUES TO REPORT BRITISH SUCCESSES IN AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Lord Kitchener continues to give favorable accounts of the British operations.

Col. Grey, with his New Zealanders, has won a signal success over 800 Boers near Ventorsburg, and Colville's victory on the Vlaklaagte Road has increased in importance as fresh details are received.

SURVEYORS NEAR

BISBEE PRELIMINARY WORK ABOUT FINISHED

Engineer Wambaugh Refuses to Talk About It, But Everything is Favorable.

The surveyors of the Bisbee railroad are now within less than ten miles of El Paso and are pushing the work with all possible haste.

They passed Straus Thursday evening and will be in El Paso by next Tuesday. This comes from several of the surveying party, who were in El Paso last night to see the parade.

Mr. Wambaugh, chief engineer for the company, is in El Paso now and stated this morning that the work would be completed soon but he did not know what that meant. Mr. Wambaugh began with the same old story that the company was not in the railroad business but would build into El Paso if they found it to their interest but if not would entertain any proposition from the people of this city. He says that the company is building so many things just now and that they have not given much time or thought to the El Paso extension but when the preliminary survey is completed they will be in position to do something or call the deal off.

"What the company will do about the El Paso line is very uncertain," said Mr. Wambaugh, "and will remain so for some time. I do not know what is being done in New York and am only carrying out my orders. I confess that I hope the company will build here for I live here and intend to remain here. But, what I hope for and what I will get may be two things. The company is not in the railroad business and I yet feel that it is doubtful whether they will build into El Paso."